## NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b) IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

CREDIT CARD DUPLICATION PREVENTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

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- 9 pages of Specification/Claims 1-16/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-3; 2 sheets) is attached.
- Applicant qualifies for a Small Entity Status.
- Priority of U.S. Provisional application No. 60/174,923 filed January 10, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

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TOTAL CLAIMS	16 - 20	= 0	
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			

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	\$ 355	<u>OR</u>
x 9 =		<u>OR</u>
x 40 =		<u>OR</u>
+135 =		<u>OR</u>

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OR

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	\$ 710
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LARGE ENTITY

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- Check No. -- in the amount of \$-- is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300. --[However, this application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.]

Respectfully submitted,

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